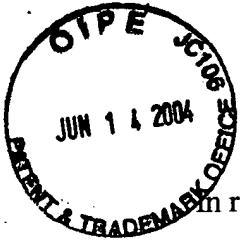


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI IKEDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/606,020

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND)  
APPARATUS WHICH CAN :  
PERFORM OUTPUT OPERATION )  
SUITABLE FOR RECEIVED :  
IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :

Examiner: Z. Sanbet

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, for one month from May 13, 2004, up to and including June 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments.

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